INSIGHTS WEST Survey of Canadians on Electoral Reform - February 9, 2016

As you may know, Canadians elect the members of the House of Commons through a system called "First-Past-The-Post", where a candidate wins a constituency by receiving more votes than any others. All things considered, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with this electoral system?

		Gen	der	Age					Province	Vote in 2015 Federal Election						
	Canada	Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	MB / SK	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Green
Very satisfied	19%	14%	23%	19%	15%	22%	18%	16%	22%	19%	21%	15%	22%	26%	10%	22%
Somewhat satisfied	43%	45%	40%	41%	46%	41%	38%	31%	27%	47%	50%	45%	45%	42%	51%	22%
Somewhat dissatisfied	17%	14%	19%	16%	18%	16%	18%	22%	18%	15%	14%	22%	11%	19%	22%	37%
Very dissatisfied	8%	6%	10%	6%	8%	10%	12%	10%	4%	9%	5%	7%	8%	5%	12%	14%
Not sure	14%	20%	7%	18%	13%	11%	13%	22%	29%	11%	11%	13%	15%	9%	5%	2%

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As you may know, other countries have different regulations for their own elections. All things considered, do you agree or disagree with Canada adopting each one of these regulations for Canadian federal elections?

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		Canada	Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	MB / SK	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Green
	Strongly agree	12%	12%	12%	16%	11%	9%	15%	6%	4%	15%	11%	5%	12%	11%	11%	33%
Electing all members of the House of Commons through Party-	Moderately agree	33%	33%	34%	32%	36%	32%	25%	23%	13%	39%	38%	40%	34%	30%	40%	33%
List Proportional Representation (parties make lists of	Moderately disagree	16%	16%	16%	12%	19%	16%	17%	15%	30%	14%	15%	14%	18%	15%	15%	149
candidates to be elected, and seats get allocated to each party	Strongly disagree	16%	10%	23%	12%	14%	22%	16%	21%	15%	14%	15%	21%	16%	21%	11%	12%
in accordance with the number of total votes the party receives)	Not sure	23%	30%	16%	28%	20%	21%	26%	33%	39%	17%	22%	21%	19%	24%	22%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Electing an members of the house of commons through single Transferable Vote (votes are initially allocated to a voter's most preferred candidate, and as the count proceeds and candidates are either elected or eliminated, it is transferred to other candidates in accordance to the vote's stated norder preferance)	Strongly agree	10%	9%	12%	12%	12%	7%	14%	6%	4%	15%	4%	5%	14%	7%	14%	12%
	Moderately agree	35%	32%	38%	40%	36%	30%	38%	30%	28%	38%	35%	29%	37%	38%	25%	49%
	Moderately disagree	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%	19%	16%	17%	15%	15%	22%	22%	14%	15%	28%	20%
	Strongly disagree	14%	11%	17%	4%	14%	23%	11%	13%	7%	11%	24%	16%	12%	20%	14%	10%
	Not sure	23%	30%	16%	27%	22%	21%	22%	33%	46%	20%	16%	26%	22%	21%	19%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Strongly agree	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	6%	5%	5%	7%	10%	12%	3%	11%	5%	14%	10%
Member Proportional Representation (a hybrid method that would use Party-List Proportional Representation for a portion	Moderately agree	31%	29%	32%	33%	34%	24%	26%	15%	13%	36%	37%	31%	36%	30%	27%	39%
	Moderately disagree	19%	17%	20%	19%	19%	18%	23%	19%	20%	18%	18%	16%	16%	13%	28%	37%
	Strongly disagree	15%	11%	20%	8%	12%	24%	18%	22%	11%	13%	14%	17%	12%	24%	12%	4%
	Not sure	27%	34%	19%	29%	24%	28%	28%	37%	50%	22%	19%	33%	26%	28%	20%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Regardless of how you feel about electoral reform, do you think a change in the current system should be put to a nationwide referendum, or do you think a vote in the House of Commons is enough to settle the issue?

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	Canada	Female	Male	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	MB / SK	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Green
Definitely should be put to a nationwide referendum	37%	30%	45%	31%	29%	49%	36%	39%	36%	36%	43%	33%	36%	46%	37%	47%
Probably should be put to a nationwide referendum	28%	26%	30%	25%	34%	25%	30%	24%	30%	31%	19%	36%	32%	30%	21%	39%
Probably a vote in the House of Commons is enough	12%	16%	9%	13%	14%	11%	11%	10%	7%	13%	18%	7%	13%	10%	15%	10%
Definitely a vote in the House of Commons is enough	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	10%	3%	4%	5%	1%	5%	4%	2%	7%	0%
Not sure	18%	23%	12%	25%	19%	11%	14%	23%	23%	15%	18%	16%	15%	13%	19%	4%